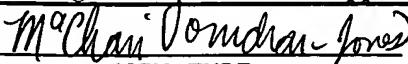
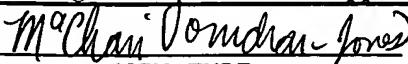
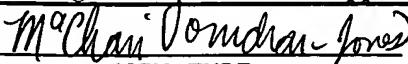
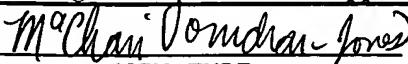
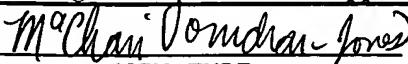
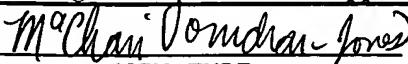


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/US2003/039118</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>31 December 2003 (31.12.03)</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>06 January 2003 (06.01.03)</b>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION: THIOPHENE DERIVATIVE PPAR MODULATORS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: MANTLO, Nathan Bryan; WANG, Xiaodong; and ZHU, Guoxin		
Applicant herewith submits to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.		
3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).		
4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.		
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))		
a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).		
b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.		
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).		
6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).		
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))		
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b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.		
c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.		
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.		
8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
10. <input type="checkbox"/> A declaration of the inventors 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) was provided in the PCT Request Form.		
11. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER), including any annexes, and, if not in English, an English language translation of the annexes to the IPER under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
<b>Items 12. to 18. below concern document(s) or information included:</b>		
12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
14. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment has been recorded at reel _____, frame _____.		
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16. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.		
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A Sequence Listing, 1.821 Statement, and diskette.		
18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney with 3.73b certificate.		
<b>X</b> Other items or information: Please amend the first page of the specification by inserting the following cross-reference after the title: "This is the national phase application, under 35 USC 371, for PCT/US2003/039118, filed 31 December 2003, which, claims the benefit, under 35 USC 119(e), of US provisional application 60/438,587 filed 06 January 2003"		

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